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**Lieutenant Governor
Bethany Hall-Long**



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Tackling Delaware's Formula Shortage

Having a healthier Delaware means ensuring that Delaware families have access to nutritious, quality baby formula when they need it. Thanks to a partnership between the state of Delaware, Donate Delaware, Gensco Pharma, Highmark Delaware, and Bank of America I announced last week that 44,000 cans of baby formula are now available across Delaware to help address the ongoing baby formula shortage. Delaware families under the age of one are now eligible to pick up a 28.2 oz. can of Infant Care Formula at various locations across the state. No family should have to make do without access to baby formula, and I want to thank our partners for helping to make this initiative happen. To find a location near you, click the link below.

[Read Full Article](#)

[Baby Formula Pick-up Locations](#)

Investing in Early Learning

By investing in our youngest learners, we are investing in their most critical years of brain development, better preparing them for lifelong success, and giving families the opportunity to return to the workplace knowing



their children are in high-quality learning environments. Following Governor Carney's budget recommendations which included investments to early childhood education, I joined members of the General Assembly, child care providers, and advocates to announce the release of the final report and recommendations of the Delaware Office of Early Learning Advisory Committee.

[Read the Report & Recommendations Here](#)

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

today and everyday

[Resources For Black-Owned Businesses](#)

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Celebrating Black History Month: Resources for Black-Owned Businesses

As we continue to celebrate Black History Month, check out these 14 resources for black-owned businesses from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce!

14 Resources for Black-Owned Businesses

Nurse State Legislators

A Briefing with Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long and
Darlene J. Curley

02/13/2023, 2:00PM - 3:00PM ET

A virtual Webinar in which the panel will discuss nurses role in health policy and advocacy. Recent data will be presented and the panel will discuss how nurses can become more involved in politics.

Speakers



Dr. Bethany Hall-Long
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**Moderator:
Ross Frommer**
Vice President for
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Darlene J. Curley
Maine State Legislator 2002-2007
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Webinar: Nurse State Legislators

Join me on February 13th as I take part in a virtual briefing about the role nurses have in health policy and advocacy. The webinar is hosted by the Columbia School of Nursing and sponsored by the University of Delaware School of Health Sciences and the Biden Institute. You can register using the link below. Hope to see you there!

[Register Here](#)

Delaware Restaurant Association

Earlier this week, I spoke with members of the Delaware Restaurant Association at their Annual Educational Conference. Among other topics, we spoke about how we can work together to help with workforce recruitment and staffing retention.

Delaware restaurants are vital to our economy and to tourism in our state. We can and must do more to keep Delaware's restaurant industry thriving for years to come.



More About the Delaware Restaurant Association

A promotional graphic for Mental Health Awareness Night. The background is purple. At the top, it says "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT" in white and blue text, with "SATURDAY, FEB. 11" below it. On the left is a cartoon mascot of a blue horse wearing a red and white jacket. In the center is the "DELAWARE GOES PURPLE" logo with a stylized 'P' and the Highmark Delaware logo. On the right is a blue basketball jersey with "PURPLE 23 COATS" and the "crypto.com" logo printed on it.

Delaware Blue Coats Go Purple

Join us this Saturday, February 11th as the Delaware Blue Coats go purple for Mental Health Awareness Night in Wilmington. The game will help bring awareness to the issues surrounding mental health and addiction and highlight resources in our area. Portions of all sales proceeds will be donated to Delaware Goes Purple. Get your

tickets by clicking the link below!

Get Your Tickets
Here!



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